

Appl. No. 09/732,804
Amd. Dated October 2, 2003
Office Action Dated June 3, 2003

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and following remarks. Claims 3 and 6 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter has been added. Claims 2 and 5 are pending.

Claim 5 has been objected to by the Examiner. Claim 5 has been amended editorially to clarify a position of electrodes, as supported at page 4, line 5 to page 5, line 5 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this objection.

Claims 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by De Zwart et al. (US 6,388,644). Claims 2 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Park et al. (US 6,399,287) in view of Welker et al. (US 4,559,469). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections. Limitations of claims 3 and 6 have been added to claims 2 and 5 respectively, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection.

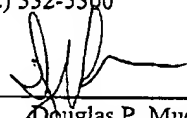
In view of the above, favorable reconsideration in the form of a notice of allowance is requested. Any questions or concerns regarding this communication can be directed to the undersigned attorney, Douglas P. Mueller, Reg. No. 30,300, at (612)371.5237.

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